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in the way of health, educational needs and employment needs of the American Indian population. I move the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 6 nays and 17 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Next.

CLERK: LB 985, read.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: (no response)

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: This is the bill that funds that mental retardation panel, and I don't know the amount....anyway it funds it for the next year and \$49,470. I'll move the advancement of the bill even though I am opposed to it. I move the advancement of 985.

CLERK: Motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Yes.

CLERK: Read Burrows motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr.Chairman, members of the Legislature. This is a follow up of what we did when we stripped the \$29,000 from the appropriation this morning that would have gone to fund this panel. This is a continuation funding of what we did and a reaffirmation of what we did this morning to indefinitely postpone this \$49,000 appropriation. I might mention that there were 167 thousand dollars requested. If we start going the route that they want, the panel wants, they are going to have a really large budget. I think that this is a good place to start cutting back on budget and follow up on what we did this morning. Lets save \$49,000 and leave the running of the state institutions to the Legislature and to the people that work for us as our agents. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, could I ask the Clerk a question. Have you received a letter from the Governor on this subject matter to date? After the action that we took this morning, did the Governor send a letter over here?

CLERK: I have such a letter.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Would you read it please.